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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/632,074
Filing Date	August 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Christopher A. Williston
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Nathaniel C. Chukwurah
Attorney Docket Number	AFD 626T

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No. 10/632,074  
Amdt. dated March 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/632,074  
Applicant : Christopher A. Williston  
Filed : August 1, 2003  
Title : Double-Headed Tent Stake Driver and Puller Having Twin  
Release Levers  
  
Group Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner : Nathaniel C. Chukwurah  
  
Docket No. : AFD 626T  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114, Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks of explanation.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.